

No Sincerer Love...

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INT. CHEAP BY THE SLICE PIZZA JOINT - 1AM

DAN, a tall skinny man mid-30's sits at a table eating a slice of pizza, another slice sits on his plate. In stumbles TINA, she sways her way up to the counter.

DAN
Hey! It's Double Jalapeno Girl!

TINA
Shhhh...you NEVER saw me before...

A girl falls through the door carrying her shoes, she plops onto a seat beside Dan. This is CLAIRE.

CLAIRE
You know what fuck the diets! Lets get a full pizza, slice-smice!

DAN
Diet. Yup. This is the place.

Claire, looks at him and flaps her bingo wings.

CLAIRE
This cost a lot of money Biro Head.

TINA
Yo, come up here you and order?

Claire ignores Dan, she staggers to the counter, head held too high. She hangs over the glass counter.

CLAIRE
Pizza I've missed you. Who needs a man
Teens when you've got pizza. (singing)
pizza, pizza, pizza...

Claire picks up a menu and studies it confused. After too long she turns it the right way up. Tina slides onto a seat beside Dan.

TINA (OVER LOUD WHISPERING)
So sorry, I'm helping her diet, she thinks I'm starving myself too. If she even thought I was in here the past 2 nights she'd eat my dog to make up for it.

DAN (LAUGHING)
I see, so what's the occasion?

CLAIRE

Losers in love unite for valentines night. You? I am? On your own? Sober?

DAN

What can I say? It's great pizza!

CLAIRE (O.S)

NO BATTERED SAUSAGES! What sort of a pizza place is this!?

Claire plops beside Dan and picks up his other slice of pizza, she takes a bite, glaring at him menacingly.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)

So fat boy, stood up eh!?

PIZZA SERVER MAN

Another valentines casualty, she never showed, 2 hours he's sat there. Poor sod.

TINA

Oh Jesus! Claire! Um you can have a bit of ours ok. Which is...?

CLAIRE (CHEWING)

Amazing-ding ding. Triple dipple pepperoni, triple cheese and other good stuff. And chips. Love.

TINA

You know what, if it's any consolation we couldn't get the tide to take us out tonight.

Claire gets up and collects the pizza. She puts the box on the table and kisses it melodramatically.

CLAIRE

My one and only true love! Here wipe the no-show memory in a bite.

DAN

Um well...she did actually show...

TINA

She did?

DAN

Yea...um...just right now actually

Tina grins at Dan, he grins back. Claire eats.